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"9/17-18/63 matter", Garrison; Loran Eugene Hall

The first paragraph includes "the Director had seen something saying the same thing had happened on 9/17/63." In this case "the same thing" refers to Jim Garrison having said that Oswald "had alerted the FBI that an assassination attempt would be made on President Kennedy in Dallas on 11/22/63."

While there are records indicating considerable FBIHQ interest in a "matter" for which the dates of 9/17 and 9/18/63 are both given, nothing in the Dallas files that have been provided indicates what this matter was. This record indicates that Director Hoover had had something reach his desk relating to it.

(Shanklin's formulation or Supervisor Brannigan's representation of the alleged threat is rather restrictive and eliminates a possible alternative. The language of the memo is "Did Dallas send out any such teletype, or did Dallas receive any such tetetype?" Now if this had not been in reference to "Lee Harvey Oswald had alerted the FBI that an assassination attempt would be made on President Kennedy ..." and if the inquiry had been more general in nature, like "can you think what they could be talking about?" Dallas should have been able to come up with some current known threats against President Kennedy.

In this regard the records provided on Norman Lee Elkins are entirely inadequate and do not begin to reflect what I know has to be in the files of the Dallas Field Office because of what I have obtained from the National Archives.

There is an addendum on page 2. In the last sentence with regard to Loran Eugene Hall, here spelled Loren instead of Loran, there is a claim to (b)(7)(C) exemption with regard to Hall.

It is entirely improbable, if not in fact impossible, for there to be any possibility of making a privacy claim with regard to Hall after all the attention he has sought and the greater attention he has received. Parenthetically, the second paragraph of the addendum supports Hall's statements to me, including that he was arrested in Dallas in October 1963; the FBI had talked to him.